

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Thierry CHAPUS et al. : Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF CATALYTIC  
BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW SULPHUR GAS OIL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--PROCESS AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING A PLURALITY OF CATALYTIC  
BEDS IN SERIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF LOW SULPHUR GAS OIL--.

Page 1, Line 20: Delete "PRIOR ART" and insert --RELATED ART--.

Page 3, Line 1: Delete "DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" and insert --  
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.